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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30414 / H0186

This legislation amends the Methods of Execution statute to add the firing squad as an alternative method of execution when lethal injection is unavailable. The purpose of this legislation is to ensure that the State of Idaho can carry out timely, lawfully ordered executions now and in the future.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will not have an ongoing effect on the General Fund because the cost of conducting an execution by firing squad should not differ significantly from the cost of conducting an execution by lethal injection. There will be an estimated \$750,000 one-time cost for the Department of Correction to refurbish its facility to meet safety and execution requirements for the firing squad. This legislation will have no effect on local government funds.

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